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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

April Y. Shan

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) April Y. Shan.

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(2) Leslie Vanleeuwen (Applicant's representative).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kern and Kohara.

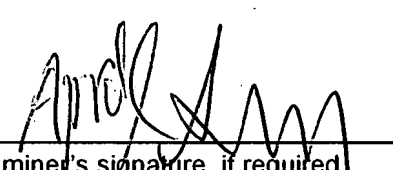
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

The Applicant's representative submitted proposed amendments which were discussed. In reference to claims 21-30, the Applicant adds "computer operable medium" in the proposed amendment in order to overcome 101 rejection. After carefully reviewing the original disclosure, the examiner confirmed the phrase "computer operable medium" is not recited, however, "computer memory" is recited in the original disclosure. The examiner suggests to the Applicant to add "or a computer operable medium" line 18 of page 21 of the specification after the phrase "computer memory". That way, it appears to the examiner that 101 rejection will be overcome. The examiner explained to the Applicant's representative that moving up dependent claim 2 to the independent claim 1 in the proposed amendment will not put the application in allowance condition since "encrypt the encryption key" is well known in the art. Applicant's representative indicated that formal version of the proposed amendment would be submitted. The Examiner noted that the amendments would require further search and consideration.